

House Resolution 661

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Drenner of the 86th, Abrams of the 84th, and Oliver of the 83rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Renfroe Middle School climate change project participants for winning
2 first place at the Georgia Conservancy 2009 Youth Environmental Symposium; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Youth Environmental Symposium (YES) is a state-wide competition,
5 dedicated to developing knowledgeable, dedicated, and interested students who are more
6 aware of environmental issues, that awards grant prizes to the top student-led projects; and

7 WHEREAS, the Renfroe Middle School participants hosted a Global Warming Action
8 Conference to create awareness in their community of climate change; and

9 WHEREAS, the team created their own infomercials, performed experiment demonstrations,
10 conducted carbon footprint calculations, and worked all school year on their Aqua Vita IB
11 unit; and

12 WHEREAS, under the great leadership and guidance of their sponsor teacher, Cindy Tarrant,
13 the amazing work of this incredible team of sixth graders was judged in the final round
14 against ten schools from around this state, eight of which were high school teams; and

15 WHEREAS, the first place winning team included Annie Grigni, Emily Schuelke, Daysha
16 Wall, Abby DeWeerth, Katie Neil, Noelle Hamilton, Jenna Haynes, Bella Reese, Anna
17 Marianchuk, Grace Kendrick, Malik Dufor, Zoe Laird, Mirina Garoufalidis, MacKenzie
18 Rhone, Rebecca Huh, Katie Lyle, Acacia Scott, Bella Henry, Nylah Richardson, and Ruby
19 Lewis; and

20 WHEREAS, these innovative and resourceful students demonstrated an incredible degree of
21 knowledge, communication skill, and risk taking tolerance, and they have each brought
22 honor to their families, school, community, and the State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate the Renfro Middle School climate change project
25 participants for winning first place at the Georgia Conservancy 2009 Youth Environmental
26 Symposium and extend to them their sincerest best wishes for the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cindy Tarrant.